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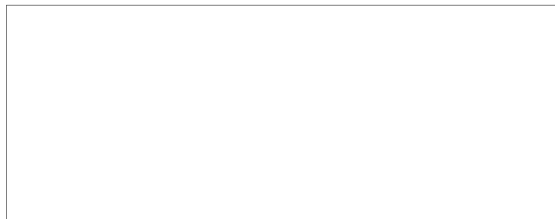
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1. [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] the Soviet Politburo has absolute confidence in Franciszek Mazur, Secretary of the PZPR Central Committee, and has given him the responsibility of communicating Soviet policy instructions to top PZPR leaders. Although in official government life Mazur holds a position of relatively minor political significance, that of Deputy Marshal of the Sejm and Deputy Chairman of the Council of State, he is a very powerful figure in Party matters. In the Central Committee of the PZPR he is responsible for the Organization Branch (Wydzial Organizacyjny), and in the government he is responsible for the various ministries concerned with industrial development and planning, as well as the PKPG (State Commission on Economic Planning) 25X1
2. Although Boleslaw Bierut, Party First Secretary, appears to have the highest official authority, in actual fact ultimate political control is in the hands of Mazur.<sup>1</sup> 25X1

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Mazur has had considerable influence with the Soviet Communists for a long period of time and is considered to be the most likely successor to Bierut. 25X1



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